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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0011-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Oscar L. AVANT et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 09/652,707) Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez
Filed: August 31, 2000)
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS) Confirmation No.: 3487
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE)
INFORMATION BY AN)
IDENTIFICATION CODE SERVER) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of July 12, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	44	-	262	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	43	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
					Subtotal	\$ 0
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 0

A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

A check for \$1,020.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 11, 2006

By: 

Steven R. Olsen
Reg. No. 48,174